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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJECT: SAG/ARAMCO NEGOTIATIONS

1. AMCONSUL DHAHRAN AND OUR SOURCES CONFIRM THAT A  
PARENT COMPANIES STUDY GROUP IS NOW IN RIYADH DISCUSSING  
TERMS FOR IMPLEMENTING 60-40 AGREEMENT. NEGOTIATIONS  
ARE WITH GOVERNOR ABDUL HADY TAHER (AND PROBABLY PRINCE  
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SA'UD). NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE INTO  
JULY AND MAY HAVE TO BE RESUMED AFTER THE OAPEC

MEETING IN CAIRO ON JUNE 12.

2. IT IS INTERESTING THAT TWO HIGH-LEVEL ARAMCO SOURCES CLAIM THAT 100 PERCENT, RPT 100 PERCENT, PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED BY AUTUMN. COMPENSATION MAY BE RELATED TO ANNUAL PROFITS AND FIGURE OF ONE AND A HALF TIMES ANNUAL PROFIT HAS BEEN MENTIONED.

3. AMCONSUL REPORTS MIXED FEELINGS AMONG ARAMCO AMERICANS WITH SOME EXPECTATION SAG-DOMINATED COMPANY WILL INCREASE AMERICAN SALARIES AND BENEFITS ABOVE LEVEL PARENT COMPANIES HAVE PERMITTED ARAMCO TO PAY. IN VIEW OF LOW SALARIES IN PETROMIN WE ARE LESS HOPEFUL THAN ARAMCO ON THIS SCORE.  
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